

Memorandum

To: Geographic Information System (GIS) Customers
All Teale Data Center Customers

Date: March 13, 2001

From: Stephen P. Teale Data Center


Subject: Termination of GIS Service Offering

This memorandum is to notify customers of Teale Data Center's intention to transfer responsibility for maintaining the GIS Library to the State Geographic Information Officer (GIO) and terminate its GIS service offering effective July 1, 2001. Teale reached this decision because of the lack of program-related funding for maintenance of the GIS Library and reduced usage by customers.

The July 1, 2001 termination date is selected to coincide with the expiration of the majority of Teale's GIS contractual agreements and will allow our customers time to make future service agreements through the California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) or with other providers. The Department of Information Technology is presently working with the Department of General Services regarding a multi-vendor Master Service Agreement for purchasing GIS software and maintenance. Customers will be informed of specifics as they become available via the GIS web site, www.gislab.teale.ca.gov.

Please note that all Interagency Agreements for GIS services will be cancelled as of June 30, 2001; and Teale will not enlist new consulting customers or projects after May 1, 2001. We will, however, schedule one-on-one meetings with those customers who currently receive GIS consulting services to ensure a smooth transition and to provide assurance that the Data Center will meet the terms and conditions of all contractual agreements within a mutually agreed-upon period of time.

Thank you for allowing Teale to be your GIS service provider. If you have any questions regarding the information in this memorandum, please contact your Customer Relations Representative at (916) 464-3712; or Pam Leonhardt, GIS Technology Unit, at (916) 464-4585.


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